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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
ART UNIT 3611**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Stefan HUMMEL et al. Confirmation No.: 1671
Serial No. : 10/549,399
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For : STEERING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A PAIR OF
WHEELS WHICH CAN BE STEERED FREELY BY MEANS OF
LATERAL FORCES
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2009 (the two-month response date for which is January 19, 2010 (since January 17, 2010 is a Sunday and since January 18, 2010 is a federal holiday)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.